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Valley Way Students Learn Watt's Up

Thanks to the problem-solving power of the students in Carol Morningstar's class at Valley Way Public School, the Grade Five class won the Ontario Power Generation's Sir Adam Beck Award, treating them to two class trips, \$1,000 and of course, boasting rights.

The students successfully answered the question that would boggle most minds: "If each household consumes an average of 10,000 kilowatt hours of electricity per year, how many Ontario households will the Niagara Tunnel Project ring power to each year?" Five students answered the question correctly.

The class has returned from their first trip, which was to Queen's Park to meet the Minister of Energy, Dwight Duncan. "We also had a tour of the legislative buildings, which we studied in our Social Studies unit, so it was very timely," said Morningstar.

For the next class trip, the Grade fives will receive the star treatment with a coach bus ride to the Sir Adam Beck Station in Niagara Falls on June 22, a pizza party, and a visit from MPP Kim Craitor. "It is wonderful for the students to visit places that we have studied in class," said Morningstar, "and the pizza is a big hit too!"

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